

Application No. 10/735,343
Amendment dated July 27, 2005

REMARKS

Applicant amended claims 184, 189, 210, 213, 217, 222, 242, and 245, and added new claims 249 and 250 to further define Applicant's invention. In particular, Applicant amended independent claims 184 and 217 to delete reference to the term "secured" to avoid any confusion or inference that the rear sole recited in the claims above must be detachable or rotatable.

For consistency with the amendment to claims 184 and 217, Applicant amended the specification to make it clear that the presently claimed invention is not limited to a rotatable or detachable rear sole. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added.

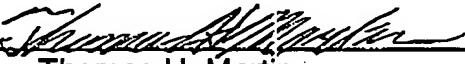
Entry and consideration of this Amendment prior to the examination of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account 50-1068.

Respectfully submitted,

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